



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Applicants:

Minkenberg

Serial No.: 09/839,836

Filed: April 20, 2001

Date: January 28, 2005

Group Art Unit: 2664

Examiner: Pham, Brenda H.

Docket No.: CH920000002US1

For: SWITCHING ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD

To: Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2004 for a period of 1 month.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. Extension:

<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1480.00

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Fee: \$ 110.00

4. An amendment

☒ is filed herewith

☐ has been filed

5. Fee payment

[X] Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0468 and for any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid.

A DUPLICATE OF THIS PETITION IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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